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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 11, 2003, for which a response was due on July 11, 2003, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from July 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.